

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION**

**FREDA HOOSE BRODISH,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**METLIFE, INC., also known as  
METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, and CHRISTOPHER V.  
CONWAY, AS PLAN ADMINISTRATOR  
FOR RESEARCH TRIANGLE  
INSTITUTE,**

**Defendants.**

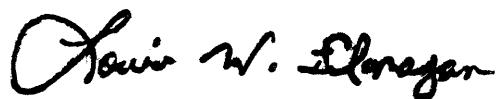
**Civil Action No. 5:15-cv-00357-FL**

**ORDER**

**THIS MATTER IS BEFORE THE COURT** on the parties' joint request for stay of Rule 26(f) meeting and discovery plan.

For the reasons stated in the parties' Motion, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the requirement for the parties to propose a discovery plan under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f) is stayed until Defendant Conway's *Motion to Dismiss* is determined by this Court and the pleadings in the case are closed as to all parties.

This the 23rd day of September, 2015.



United States District Judge